

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449B/PTO INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT <i>(use as many sheets as necessary)</i>		Complete If Known	
		Application Number	Unassigned
		Filing Date	10/25/2008
		First Named Inventor	Joseph LE MER et al.
		Group Art Unit	Unassigned
		Examiner Name	Unassigned
Sheet	1	of	1
		Attorney Docket Number	085691-0411

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	U.S. Patent Document		Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY
		Number	Kind Code ² (if known)		
GW	A1	2,064,928		LEWIS	12-22-1936
GW	A2	4,852,640		MCKENNA	08/01/1989
GW	A3	2003/079869		BAGHNER et al.	05/01/2003
		2003/079869		Brummer	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document		Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Documents	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY
		Office ³	Number ⁴		
GW	A4	GB	2 033 570	KERNFORSCHUNGSAN...	05-21-1980
GW	A5	FR	0 503 845	DIETRICH SA	10-15-1982
GW	A6	GB	2 149 484	LEBLANC	06-12-1985
GW	A7	WO	94/16272	LE MER	07-21-1994
GW	A8	WO	02/33318	SAMJUNG BOILER CO.	04-25-2002
GW	A9	EP	1 251 319	BOSCH GMBH ROBERT	10-23-2002
GW	A10	DE	203 04 946	VAILLANT GMBH	07-17-2003
GW	A11	FR	2 846 075	LE MER	04-23-2004
GW	A12	DE	103 02 708	BEHR GMBH & CO.	07-29-2004

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.) date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.				T ⁶

Examiner Signature	/Gregory Wilson/	Date Considered	02/26/2007
--------------------	------------------	-----------------	------------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 809. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Unique citation designation number. ²See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. ³Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

WASH_1486829.1

KS
08/07/07